



Docket No.: 1031.1017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Atsushi TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 10/009,832

Group Art Unit: 2841

Confirmation No.: 1197

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Randy W. Gibson

For: CONVEYOR APPARATUS AND COMMODITY INSPECTING EQUIPMENT UTILIZING  
THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 26, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.



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S&H Form: (10/03)

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1031.1017	
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	First Named Inventor	Atsushi TAKAHASHI	
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Randy W. Gibson

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	- 26 =	0	X \$ 0.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 8 =	0	X \$ 0.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 26, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

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